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REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, D.C. 20231	Application No.	09/261,030
	Filing Date	March 2, 1999
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	Examiner Name	Cuff, M. Technology Center 2100
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on November 14, 2001.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

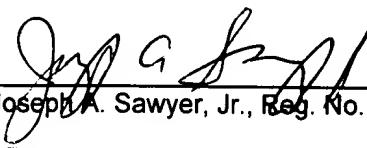
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
b. Other _____

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.117(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. Enclosed is Check No. 4348 in the amount of **\$1,660.00** to cover the RCE and Extension fees.
The Director is authorized to charge or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (IBM Corporation).
i. RCE fee is required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the deadline for filing a response to the Final Rejection dated 09/14/01, by three (3) months from 12/14/01 to 3/14/02.
iii. Other: Return Receipt Postcard

March 14, 2001

Date


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